



Shenandoah Elementary School
3412 Shenandoah Ave
St. Louis, MO 63104

2023-2024

School Parent and Family Engagement Policy

In addition to the district parent engagement policy, each Title I building must jointly develop and distribute to parents/caregivers and students a written parent engagement policy. The policy must be updated periodically to meet the changing needs of parents/caregivers and the school. The policy must also be in a format and language readily understood by parents and district personnel. If the building already has a policy for involving all parents, that policy may be revised to meet the federal requirements.

Strategies for Involvement

Shenandoah Elementary School will hold a bi-annual Title I Meeting in both semester 1 and semester 2 to explain Title I requirements and parents'/caregivers' rights to be involved.

- School Parent and Family Engagement Policy
 - School Parent Compact
 - Student Handbook
 - Parent Complaint Procedure
 - Parents Rights to Know
 - Parent Notification
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- I. Throughout the school year, parents will receive ongoing feedback through the Parent Teacher (PTO) meetings, Open House, Parent-Teacher Conferences, and Academic Curriculum Nights.
 - II. The Principal, Family and Community Specialist, community members, two parents and administrative staff members will be involved in policing, reviewing, and improving our programs designated under Title I.
 - III. As needed, we will guide parents/caregivers through Title I programs and information regarding testing data, classroom activities and class assignments. Our school-wide policy will be available for parents/caregivers to review and make comments.

Shared Responsibilities for Student's Academic Achievements

At the beginning and throughout the school year, parents will receive the School-Parent Compact. The compact is developed by the administrative team. The compact consists of the responsibilities between the school, students, and parents/caregivers.

- I. Use of technology
- II. Safe and orderly environment
- III. To increase engage students field activities to broaden their cultural experience
- IV. To implement a yearly calendar of events and activities for parents/caregivers

Parents'/Caregivers' Responsibilities

- I. To support child/ children in attending school daily
- II. To create an environment for homework to be completed at home
- III. To familiarize themselves with teachers and programs available at the school

Shenandoah will also share in this responsibility by contacting parents/caregivers via phone calls, DOJO, and emails. The Family and Community Specialist will help engage home and school connections. Parents/caregivers will be notified regarding progress reports, conference times, and meetings.

Expanding Opportunities for Involvement

Parents/caregivers will receive assistance with the state's MAP Assessment procedures, results, and responsibilities. Parents/caregivers will also be trained on the use of technology platforms used to support student learning. The parents'/caregivers' resource room will provide materials and information related to the Title I activities and will be disseminated in a format and language that can be comprehended by all. Parents will be involved in parent meetings, school activities and events.